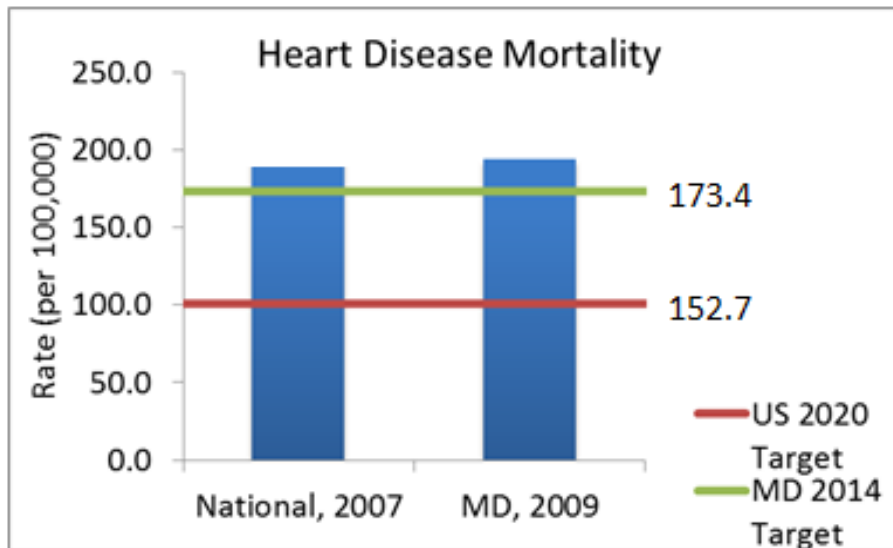# Objective 25: Reduce deaths from heart disease

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Maryland, accounting for 25% of all deaths. In 2009, 11,143 people died of heart disease in Maryland.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Age-adjusted mortality rate from heart disease (per 100,000 population)

Source: National Vital Statistics System and Maryland Vital Statistics Administration

Current US Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
190.9	194	152.7	173.4

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Disparities in Maryland

Measure: Age-adjusted mortality rate from heart disease (per 100,000 population) by race
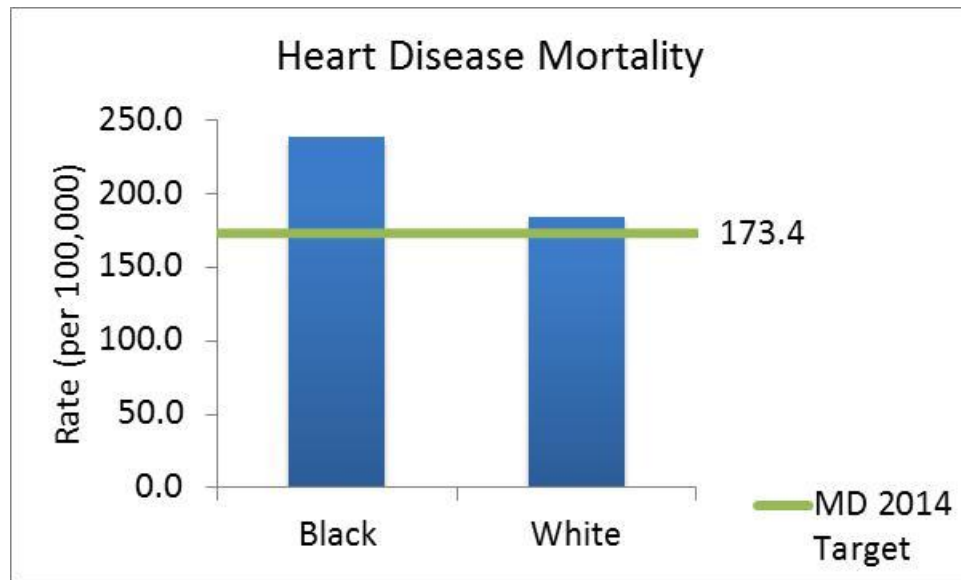
Source: Maryland Vital Statistics Administration, 2009 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Rates for counts less than twenty are not presented due to rate instability

Black	White	MD 2014 Target
238.3	184.3	173.4

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